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LETTER DATED 17 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the regrettable incident in which a United Nations guard was killed in northern Iraq on 16 July 1992 occurred in the Governorate of Dohuk, which is controlled by irresponsible Kurdish irregulars who are supported by the forces of the coalition led by the United States of America. It is this support which has led to the abnormal situation which results from the control exercised by these elements. As you are aware, there is no government presence anywhere in the Governorate of Dohuk, where these irresponsible Kurdish irregulars hold sway with the assistance and support of the forces of the coalition led by the United States of America. The Government of Iraq bears no responsibility for this heinous incident, which is, in reality, a consequence of the illegal interference by the United States and its allies in the internal affairs of Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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